

Monday 18 July 2022

Dear Parents

RE. Red Extreme Heat Warnings - School Closed tomorrow from 1:00pm

Following ongoing risk assessments we will be closing the school at **1:00pm** tomorrow due to even hotter weather forecasts.

We have managed to keep the children as cool as possible today and it was helped by the building starting cool this morning, however, with temperatures remaining high overnight we are mindful that tomorrow we will not be starting from the same point. With keeping the building cool becoming a greater challenge and even hotter temperatures being forecasted tomorrow, we have made the decision to close the school early tomorrow.

We appreciate this is short notice for some, yet for the best interests of children and staff we deem it a necessary decision to make. The children will be meeting their new teacher tomorrow morning, so please ensure your child is in school. We will continue to put measures in place to keep the children cool and hydrated throughout the morning. Please note, the children will all have their lunch in school before 1:00pm. As we are closing early tomorrow we will be cancelling the 'Meet The Teacher' session after school. All parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's new teacher in September during a more formal 'Meet The Teacher' session.

Any children who are booked into the Extend After School Club will be able to remain in school. Extend After School Club will begin at 1:00pm and parents can pick up their child before 5:50pm as usual. The children in Extend will be based in either the Round or Dining Hall which will be kept cool.

For the morning, please can you ensure the following:

- Children should wear loose, light-coloured clothing to help keep cool. They do not need to wear their school uniform. However please ensure your child wears sensible shoes (closed toe).
- Children should wear sun hats with wide brims to avoid sunburn.
- Provide children with plenty of water. They can perhaps bring a frozen bottle of water.
- You have applied sun cream to your child before they come to school. Use sunscreen (at least factor 15 with UVA protection) to protect the skin. Children can bring sunscreen to school.
- Children should not bring their chromebooks in as they generate heat.

Thank you for your understanding and your continued support.

With my very best wishes

Tijen Hassan
Headteacher